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SUBJ: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE--RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO

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C. DAKAR A-48, MAY 5

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF B, DEPT PROVIDED EMBASSY USEFUL DOCUMENTATION FOR PRESENTING USG POSITION ON PUERTO RICO. EMBASSY DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH GOS MINISTRY FONAFFAIRS ON APRIL 18 IN LIGHT OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT DAKAR COMMODITY CONFERENCE. DURING THAT MEETING AN AIDE MEMOIRE ON SUBJECT WAS DELIVERED TO MINISTRY'S EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR KANDE (REF C).

2. MINISTRY OFFICIAL KANDE INFORMED EMBASSY APRIL 25 THAT OUR DEMARCHE HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED TO FOREIGN MINISTER SECK. KANDE ALSO EXPRESSED PERSONAL OPINION TO EMBOFF THAT MAJORITY OF PUERTO RICAN POPULATION EITHER LIKED PRESENT STATUS OR WOULD PREFER THAT PUERTO RICO ACHIEVE STATEHOOD AS PART OF US.

3. ON OCT 14 AND 15 DCM MET WITH FONMINISTRY TECHNICAL
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COUNSELOR WANE BIRANE AGAIN TO DISCUSS PUERTO RICO.

DCM DREW ON REFTEL A TO EXPRESS USG CONCERN OVER LIMA
NAC RESOLUTION AND TO UNDERSCORE STRENGTH OF USG CONCERN.
DCM CITED SECTY KISSINGER'S SEPT 9 STATEMENT FOLLOWING
HAVANA CONFERENCE TO ILLUSTRATE IMPORTANCE WE ATTACH TO
ISSUE.

4. DCM ASKED WHETHER PRESENT SENEGALESE POSITION ON
DISCUSSION OF PUERTO RICO COULD STILL BE DESCRIBED IN
TERMS USED BY FONMINISTRY OFFICIAL KANDE IN APRIL.

5. FONMINISTRY OFFICIAL BIRANE SAID HE WOULD BRING
EMBASSY'S DEMARCHE TO ATTENTION OF FONMINISTER SECK (WHO
RETURNED TO DAKAR FROM NEWYORK TODAY) AND WOULD PROVIDE
RESPONSE TO EMBASSY'S QUESTIONS.
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